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For : PROCEDURE AND PRESS FOR PRODUCING )  
SCREENING AND HUMIDIFYING PANELS )  
IN PARTICULAR FOR AVICULTURAL )  
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Examiner:  
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AND  
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated July 2, 2003, finally rejecting claims 7-9.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of October 2, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$640, which covers the \$165 cost of the appeal fee and the \$475 cost of the extension of time. Please charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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